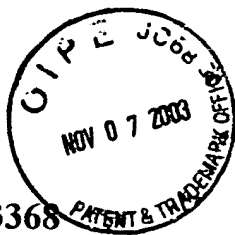


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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §116

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2003 (a request for a three month extension of time being enclosed), in which the Examiner raised formal objections to the specification and claims, rejected some claims for allegedly being indefinite, rejected claims 102-115, 125-126, 129-130, and 132-138 as being unpatentable over the prior art, and indicated that claims 96-101, 116-124, 127-128, and 131 would become allowable upon having been

having been rewritten in independent form, including all of the limitation of the base claim and any intervening claims, and/or upon having overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph (claims 116, 112, 127, 128, and 131).

The Examiner's indication of the allowability of Claims 96-101, 116-124, 127-128, and 131 is noted and appreciated.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: